

Old Croton Aqueduct,
Mill River Waste Weir
U.S. Rte. 9 at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery
North Tarrytown
Westchester County
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Date: Circa 1840

Location: U.S. Route 9 at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, North
Tarrytown, Westchester County, New York.

Engineer: John B. Jervis

Owner: Originally; New York City Water Board
Presently; Taconic State Parkway Authority.

Significance: The Old Croton Aqueduct is an outstanding example of 19th century civil engineering and was New York City's first municipal water project. The waste weir formed an integral part of the aqueduct system, by stopping or diverting water in the system. It also served as a ventilator.

Transmitted by: Daniel Clement, 1984. For further information regarding the Old Croton Aqueduct please refer to NY-107 through NY-112 and NY-114 through NY-120 (HAER).